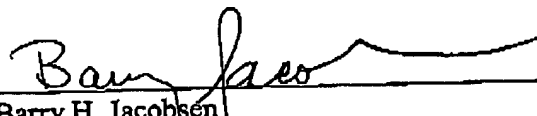


Remarks

The Office Action requests that the Applicants elect one of several species presented in the original claims because it would be unduly burdensome to search. Applicants traverse each and every of the restriction/election requirements.

Applicants submit that it would not be unduly burdensome to search the species in the claims as originally filed and respectfully request reconsideration. Applicants have amended the claims and canceled claims without prejudice so that the present response is responsive to the Office Action. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the election requirements. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned directly at 908-298-5056 should there be any questions.

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